

# Tilden and Richards Victorious in Davis Cup Doubles Trial Match on Crescent A. C. Courts

## Washburn and Williams Are Outplayed by Title Holders

Washburn and Williams Take Only One Set, the Scores Being 6-3, 6-4, 1-6 and 6-3; Tilden's Work Features Contest, With His Partner Taking Second Honors

By Fred Hawthorne

William T. Tilden 2d and Vincent Richards, the national doubles champions, playing against Watson M. Washburn and R. Norris Williams in the first of the trial matches to decide on the choice of the doubles team who will represent the United States in the international challenge match at Forest Hills next month, won by the decisive score of 6-3, 6-4, 1-6 and 6-3, yesterday afternoon.

The match took place on the courts of the Crescent Athletic Club at Bay View, where more than 6,000 spectators were on hand. The stroke analysis shows that Tilden was the biggest factor in the victory, the tall singles champion making a total of 22 earned points and only 12 errors. Young Richards followed, with 22 errors and 15 earned points. Washburn, although he made more errors than any of the others, a total of 12, was the man credited with the most number of earned points, his total being 28, all but two on place shots.

Washburn was the weakest player on the court yesterday, making a total of 12 errors in 15 earned points. These were the cold figures, but actually Washburn was responsible for the loss of 12 points, through his frequent off shots that permitted either Tilden or Richards to put the ball away for the winner points.

Patterson and Anderson win. Following this match, three members of the Australian Davis Cup team, Gerald L. Patterson, J. O. Anderson and J. F. Brookes, accompanied by "Little" Johnstone, of California, came out on the court and went through a three-set exhibition match. Patterson and Anderson, slow to get into their stride, won the match, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Tilden, paired with little fifteen-year-old "Sandy" Wiener, was defeated in the final round of the metropolitan championship doubles, with the Kinsey brothers, the sets going at 6-6, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2. Tilden, facing an impossible handicap in attempting to cover three-quarters of the court on his side of the net, in competition with an expert team like the Kinseys, played brilliantly, and little "Sandy" amazed the gallery by some of his sparkling shots, but the losing pair was outplayed, after the opening set, by a score of 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

The latter team had come into the match after defeating Gerald Emerson and Carl Joffe at 6-3, 9-7, in the fourth round, and then conquering Bill Neer and James Davies, intercollegiate champions, by a score of 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, in the semi-final match. Previous to this, Neer and Davies had defeated Zeno Shimizu and Seisho Kashio at 9-7, 3-6, 6-1, in the fourth round.

Many Notables on Court. The largest crowd of the week had gathered on the picturesque grounds by the fine weather and promise of seeing such noted players as Tilden, Richards, Williams, Patterson, Anderson, Washburn and J. O. Conlin presided as umpire in a Davis Cup trial match and a full of lineaments had been provided by a tournament committee. The ball was served by Tilden, who, in the fourth round, showed a poor understanding of when to go on the court after the ball and when to stay off, thereby causing the players' annoyance at the time. However, the minor fault can be easily remedied.

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## Courts at Seabright and Four of the Stars in Big Tournament Starting There Tomorrow

Feature Matches at Seabright To-morrow

3 P. M. O'CLOCK  
William M. Johnston, of California, vs. S. W. Pearson, of Philadelphia.  
Vincent Richards, of New York, vs. Dwight F. Davis, of Washington.  
4 P. M. O'CLOCK  
Gerald L. Patterson, of Australia, vs. John F. Whitbeck, of New York.  
J. O. Anderson, of Australia, vs. J. F. Brookes, of Boston.  
5 P. M. O'CLOCK  
Zeno Shimizu, of Japan, vs. Carl Fischer or Cedric A. Major.



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been made to arbitrarily place the French stars in the draw once it is positively known they will compete. The first and second round of the men's singles will be played to-morrow, starting at 3 p. m., and the first round of the women's singles will start at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning. The men's doubles will begin on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

As an illustration of the tremendously interesting program of matches to be staged each day of the tournament, Holcombe Ward, chairman of the tournament committee, has arranged the first day's started matches as follows: 3 o'clock, Johnston vs. S. W. Pearson, Vincent Richards vs. Dwight F. Davis; 4 o'clock, Patterson vs. J. F. Whitbeck, J. O. Anderson vs. J. F. Brookes; 5 o'clock, Zeno Shimizu vs. John F. Whitbeck, or Carl Fischer-Cedric A. Major match.

Boats leave for Seabright, via the Sandy Hook route, starting from the foot of West Forty-second Street at 12:30 p. m., and from Cedar Street at 1 p. m., daylight saving time. There are also morning boats from the same destination, which will arrive in time to allow spectators to witness the women's play.

There are no finer turf courts in the United States than those of the Seabright Club. The club was incorporated in 1886, the original turf being brought over from England. All the great players of the last quarter of a century have played on these courts, including Hovey, Sears, Campbell, Wrenn, Huntington, the Dohertys, McLaughlin, Patterson and Brookes.

The tournament will not only mark the first appearance on Eastern courts this season of Johnston, who is figured as Tilden's most dangerous rival for the national singles title, but it will also serve to bring out the Australians and the French stars in their tournament play in the United States. Johnston is reported to be in the finest condition of his brilliant career, and if this be true, then Tilden will indeed have to look well to his laurels.

The giant Patterson is also reported to have distinctly improved since his last appearance in this country. In 1919, when he and Norman Brookes won the national doubles championship, Patterson, who defeated Tilden in the East-West match in Chicago last year, is believed to be more dangerous this season. Wood and Wertheim have never been to the United States before, so this week at Seabright we should be able to get an accurate line on the chances of the invaders in the Davis Cup matches.

Willard Gets Rickard Contract. LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 29.—Jesse Willard has received a contract from Tex Rickard offering him a bout with Jack Dempsey on October 6, he announced to-day.

Phillies to Play Silk Sox. The Philadelphia club of the National League will play an exhibition game to-day with the Doherty Silk Sox at Cifton, N. J., at 3:30 p. m. The Silk Sox have played both the Boston and Chicago Clubs and defeated both.

Kawa Wins Class B Race. WHITE BEAR, Minn., July 29.—The yacht Kawa, skippered by Jack Ordway, of the White Bear Yacht Club, won the first leg of the international class B races for the Dugan trophy on White Bear Lake this afternoon, covering the twelve mile-course in 2:29:15, elapsed time. Canvas Back, White Bear, was second, and Red Patch and Annetts, of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club of Montreal, third and fourth.

What is Buick going to do August first? VALVE-IN-HEAD MOTOR CARS

Tilden and Williams Absent. Tilden will be about the only player of prominence in this country who will be absent at Seabright this week. He feels that he needs a week of rest before preparing for the final conditioning process that leads to the Davis Cup and national championship meetings.

Green Bay Team Expelled. KAUKAUNA, Wis., July 29.—The Fox River Valley League, it was announced to-day, has expelled Green Bay from the organization and turned over the franchise to Sheboygan for the balance of the season. The Green Bay club was accused of violating league rules and playing men banned by organized ball.

Tsan Bird Class Winner. In Amagansett Race. AMAGANSETT, L. I., July 29.—An interesting yacht race was sailed under the auspices of the Devon Yacht Club off here to-day. Interest centered in the bird class. Seven raced and the winner was Tsan, the property of Charles Lane Poor. The yachts first sailed a triangular and then a leeward and windward course.

BIRDS—START, 3:55—COURSE, 8 MILES. Name. Hlt. Hcap. Til. A. E. Atherton..... 57 4 100 C. C. Moore..... 59 8 100 C. D. Kimball..... 59 29 100 J. D. Nickles..... 59 5 99 T. Tekel..... 59 5 99 R. B. Cope..... 59 4 94 L. Zucca..... 57 6 93 W. B. Ogden..... 91 0 91 G. M. Hervey..... 89 0 90 J. D. Nickles..... 89 0 88 J. H. Vanderveer..... 85 3 88 R. B. Cope..... 79 1 84 W. Graham..... 79 5 84 P. A. J. Hering..... 75 4 79

Yacht and owner. Finish. Elapsed time. Tsan, C. L. Poor..... 5:25:18 1:40:18 Novick, W. Reid..... 6:27:52 1:51:52 Jma Bird, Dr. O. Edwards..... 5:29:33 1:53:33 Kate, W. H. Woodin..... 5:29:55 1:53:55 Snooks, R. Appleton..... 5:30:48 1:54:48 Mavis, E. E. Jenkins..... 5:37:30 2:01:30 Tijuana, P. Plant..... 5:38:52 2:02:52

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## Inwood Selected For 1923 National Open Golf Tourney

The Inwood Country Club, located near Far Rockaway, L. I., has been selected as the site for the 1923 national open golf championship, Morton Wild, secretary of the club, announced yesterday.

M. Wild received notification yesterday from the United States Golf Association, which selected the site with the approval of the Professional Golfers' Association. The latter's championship tournament was held at Inwood last year.

The course is comparable, according to experts, to that at Sandwich, England, where the British open was played this year. It is located on a peninsula and bounded on three sides by Jamaica Bay. It is of the Scotch type of seaside course, mostly on level ground.

Improvements will be started immediately to get the course in tip-top shape. Its present length is 6,324 yards and par is 73, 37 out and 36 in. The course is so difficult that the official record is 71.

Wertheim played the best tennis of the four in the early stages, volleying and smashing brilliantly. Johnston delighted the gallery with his terrific forehand drives and his splendid low volleys, but he also needs more competition.

Yale-Harvard Tennis Team Defeats Britons

EASTBOURNE, England, July 29. (By The Associated Press).—The Yale-Harvard tennis team defeated the Oxford-Cambridge players in the series of matches concluded here to-day. Of the twenty-one matches played, twelve singles and nine doubles, the Americans won fifteen and the English players six.

Williams, Yale Tennis Player, Heads Intercollegiate Ranking

L. E. Williams, of Chicago, who played on Yale tennis team this year, heads the list of ranking players announced by Watson Washburn, chairman of the intercollegiate committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. A national ranking of intercollegiate players, based upon intercollegiate matches, was made last year for the first time and created so much interest among college players that the committee decided to prepare a similar ranking this year.

This was made by Dr. T. W. Stephens, of Pittsburgh, in co-operation with other members of the committee. The records of intercollegiate matches, including the championship at the University of California in Philadelphia the week of June 20, were considered in detail. Twenty single players were ranked and eight teams in doubles. Phil Neer and James Davies, of Leland Stanford, are given first honors in doubles.

"The most significant thing about the ranking is the large number of players from the Middle West and Pacific Coast who were placed on the list," said Mr. Washburn in announcing the committee's report. "Of the twenty men ranked in singles eleven either reside in Western cities or represented Western institutions. Williams heads the list, playing for Yale, his home is in Chicago, and of the first ten ranked only the last two come from the East. From the viewpoint of the intercollegiate committee, this is most encouraging because it indicates that in the Middle West and Southwest, as well as on the Pacific Coast, young players are developing in colleges who are better than those in the East. This means that the standard of play throughout the country is being improved and it is a most hopeful sign when all second-year players of the United States can produce a player who has a chance to win the intercollegiate title."

"Another noteworthy point in the ranking is the large number of players who include who have been prominent in junior and boys' tournaments a few seasons back. More than half of the twenty ranked in singles began to make their tennis records in those tournaments for youngsters that are fostered by the clubs of the national association. The fact that they continued at the game and are now winning intercollegiate honors seems to indicate that the system is fundamentally sound and that has the cordial approval of the young tennis players of the country."

## Oyster Bay Races Won by Wild Cat And the Bob Cat

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 29.—So light was the wind off the Center Island home of the Seavanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club to-day that only the little Kitten class, which were kept within the bay, managed to finish at a respectable hour. The division had two races to-day. In the morning brush the winner was W. E. Carey's Wild Cat. In the afternoon race Bob Cat, the property of William Look 3d, and Joseph Willets Outbridge, was first. The wind was southwest.

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